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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: CC Docket 94-102, ex parte communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Richard Taylor, President of the National Emergency Association (“NENA”); Steve Seitz, NENA’s Government Relations Director; and the undersigned, as counsel, met today with Cathy Seidel, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and two members of the Bureau staff, Joel Taubenblatt and Jennifer Tomchin.

We discussed the petition of the Tier III Coalition for relief from Phase II accuracy requirements, as well as pending legislation and legislative proposals involving 9-1-1. We repeated concerns, expressed on the record of pertinent dockets, that consumers be educated about the effects of number portability on the callback feature in 9-1-1 calling. We also talked about efforts to make uniform certain information NENA and its vendors compile about Public Safety Answering Points (“PSAPs”) and the comparable information in wireless carrier reports to the Commission. We noted that a third constituent roundtable in the NENA-sponsored Strategic Wireless Action Team (“SWAT”) process would be held July 31, 2003 in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

James R. Hobson

cc: Catherine Seidel